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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CATHODE MATERIAL FOR SECONDARY  
BATTERY AND SECONDARY BATTERY  
Group: 4151  
Examiner: Siddiquee, Muhammad S.

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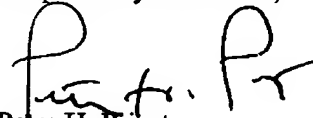
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Amendment

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008 in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. Response is due June 30, 2008. This response, therefore, is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A complete listing of the Claims, as amended herein,** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.